

# State Slate Mailer Organizations

## March 2, 2004 Election Filing Schedule

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered by Statement<sup>1/</sup></i>	<i>Method of Delivery<sup>2/</sup></i>
October 10, 2003	Pre-Election <sup>3/</sup>	1/1/03 – 9/30/03 or 7/1/03 – 9/30/03	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
January 10, 2004 <sup>4/</sup> or January 31, 2004 <sup>4/</sup>	Semi-Annual <sup>5/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup> – 12/31/03	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
January 22, 2004	Pre-Election <sup>3/</sup>	1/1/04 – 1/17/04	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
February 19, 2004	Pre-Election <sup>3/</sup>	1/18/04 – 2/14/04	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	Late Payments Received of \$2,500 or More	2/15/04 – 3/1/04	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Telegram ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
July 31, 2004 <sup>4/</sup>	Semi-Annual <sup>5/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup> – 6/30/04	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

### Footnotes:

- <sup>1/</sup> The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- <sup>2/</sup> In addition to paper reports, reports must be filed electronically if, since January 1, 2000, the cumulative reportable payments received or made for the purpose of producing a slate mailer(s) was \$50,000 or more. For information, visit the Secretary of State's web site at [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov).
- <sup>3/</sup> File the pre-election statements if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer in connection with the March 2, 2004, election in the corresponding period.
- <sup>4/</sup> Because January 10, January 31, and July 31, 2004, fall on a Saturday, these deadlines are extended to January 12, February 2, and August 2, 2004, respectively.
- <sup>5/</sup> File the semi-annual statements if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer in the corresponding period. File the 2003 semi-annual statement on January 10, 2004, if payments of \$500 or more are received or made during the period July 1 through December 31, 2003, to produce a slate

mailer in connection with the March 2 election  
Otherwise, file on January 31, 2004.

### Additional Notes:

- There is no provision in the law for an extension of a filing deadline. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- New reporting requirements are in effect for payments made in connection with issue advocacy and independent expenditures. Contact the FPPC for information.
- State candidates and committees are subject to contribution limits.

As of the date of this publication (6/03), the 2003 Addendum to FPPC Campaign Information Manuals A-E contains the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements. Legislative amendments to the Political Reform Act may go into effect that will change information contained in the 2003 Addendum and this filing schedule. Be sure to check the FPPC web site ([www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)) for updated information.